

Instructions

E44 - Wet Cooling Tower

Assume PM-filterable = PM10-filterable = PM2.5-filterable.

Emission Calculation Method:

Facilities may use the default emission factors with Equation 1 to estimate PM-filterable emissions. Alternatively, facilities may use Equation 2 to estimate the PM-filterable emissions if the required site specific parameters are available.

$$\text{Emissions (tons/year)} = Q \times EF \times OD \times 0.0005 \text{ tons/lb} \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

Where:

Q = Cooling tower circulating water rate, 1000 gallons/day

EF = Use 0.019 lbs PM-filterable/1000 gallons/day as default value if uncontrolled or if control status is unknown, per AP-42, Section 13.4, Table 13.4-1. Use 0.0048 lb PM-filterable/1000 gallons if controlled by a mist eliminator.

OD = Annual operating days in emissions year

Alternative Emission Calculation Method:

Facilities may also use Equation 2 (if the site-specific parameters are available) to estimate the PM₁₀-filterable emissions. Please include the emission calculations that were used to determine the actual PM₁₀-filterable emissions.

$$\text{Emissions (tons/year)} = V \times 60 \times OH \times TDS/10^6 \times n_{\text{drift}} \times D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \times 0.0005 \text{ tons/lb} \quad (\text{Equation 2})$$

Where:

V = Cooling tower circulating water rate (gallon/minute)

60 = Conversion from minutes to hours

OH = Annual operating hours

TDS = Concentration of total dissolved solids in circulating water (ppm by weight)

If unknown, use 11,500 ppm or a site specific TDS may be determined by sampling and laboratory analysis, as per AP-42, Section 13.4.

n_{drift} = Drift loss of circulating water (%). Use the manufacturer's specification for drift, or if unknown, then use default value of 0.02% for induced draft towers without drift eliminators, or 0.005% with drift eliminators; or use default value of 0.00088% for natural draft towers.

$D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ = Density of water, 8.34 lb/gal

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Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District

Form E44 - Wet Cooling Tower

Plant ID:			Emission Year:	
Company Name:				
Emission Unit ID:				
Emission Process/Point ID:				

Required Data					
Tower Name	Tower Type (Natural Draft or Induced Draft)	Range of Total Dissolved Solids (ppmw)	Operating Schedule (days/year) or (hours/year)	Throughput (1000 gallons/day) or (gallons/min)	PM/PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5} filterable Emissions (tons/year)
Totals:					

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